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Attorney General John Ashcroft  
US Department of Justice, 950 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW  
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Dear Mr. Ashcroft:

My name is Becky Garrett. I am a resident of Gravette, Arkansas writing in support of the settlement recently reached between the federal government and Microsoft.

The public interest will not be served by reopening litigation against Microsoft. Given all of the changes in direction the case has taken to date, the outcome of additional litigation is far from certain. You have a settlement agreement on the table at this time that not only provides certainty in the outcome of the case, but also provides increased opportunities for competition in the industry.

Microsoft has agreed to either modify or eliminate allegedly anticompetitive business practices in the areas of pricing, distribution contracts, relations with software developers, and systems configuration. If the agreement is implemented, these concessions will lead to great growth in the software and computer industries.

I hope you decide to go forward with the settlement. It is in the best interests of all involved.

Yours truly,

Becky Garrett

cc: Representative Bob Stump  
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